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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michael SCHMELZ et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/563,241

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FOR:

SAMPLING DEVICE FOR A MICROREACTION SYSTEM

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Respectfully submitted,

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